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31 January 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT: CAMISE  
(C-86982)

1. We regret our delay in replying to your requests for information dated 19 December 1960 and 19 January 1961 but responsibility for this case was transferred during that interim and the outstanding action request was inadvertently overlooked.

2. Specific answers to your request are as follows:

A. Green List Results

The collateral reference in Green List was reviewed by a responsible Branch officer who reported that the document cited could be ordered from the library. This has been done and we shall inform you of its content and pertinence to Subject as soon as we have reviewed it.

B. Field Traces

Since the Approval request was initiated at Headquarters a request for Field Traces was sent to the Field at the time we informed them of our action to acquire Approval. To date replies have been received from CCG (including All Agency Field traces), from Munich, and from Bonn Base. These results are as follows:

(1) CCG, Germany files contain no additional information on Subject and All-Agency replied with no traces.

(2) Munich forwarded the following:

Information on Subject, the source of which is [ ] was passed to Munich by DPHE in October 1954. The information deals with the funds which were discovered in the KUBARK sponsored West Berlin paper Telegraf (Project TPOASIS).

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In the reports it is stated that Subject was of great aid to the Telegraf publisher in obtaining American support for the newspaper. ELIM is alleged by [ ] to have worked for Americans in Frankfurt for which service she was made an editor of the Telegraf and then appointed the Bonn correspondent of Telegraf. It was also claimed that Subject had been the mistress of Count CIANO. We wish to point out that [ ] reporting on Telegraf matters, in which he was deeply and nefariously involved, would of necessity be colored.

(3) Bonn Base submitted the following:

"a. Confidential memorandum from the BfV to the KUBARK Liaison Officer in Bonn, dated 2 September 1957, Subject: Frau Hilde PURWIN, widowed ELIM, divorced KEETZ, nee BURKHARDT, born 16 September 1919 in Obernissa near Weimar. The BfV advised that it had received information that Subject, a correspondent for the 'Neue Rhein Zeitung' in Bonn, maintains contact with the Soviet Embassy in Bonn and that 'Pravda' correspondent Naumov occasionally cites articles from Subject's newspaper. The BfV also advises that, according to Subject's husband (Dr. Carl Heinz PURWIN born 6 February 1915 in Koenigsberg, editor-in-chief of 'Welt der Arbeit') Subject worked for American intelligence subsequent to 1945. The BfV further advises that, according to unevaluated chance information, Subject is supposed to have been a member of 'Rote Kapelle', but the BfV also states that its own files would make it appear that this information is false. The BfV then asks whether the foregoing data can be confirmed.

"b. Confidential memorandum from the BfV to the KUBARK Liaison Officer in Bonn, dated May 1958, same subject, requesting an answer to the foregoing memorandum.

"c. Confidential memorandum from the KUBARK Liaison Officer in Bonn to the BfV, dated 15 September 1959, same subject, advising the BfV that, although representatives of this office were in contact with Subject following World War II, the association was severed soon thereafter. Further, that our files fail to provide any confirmation of Subject's alleged connection with the 'Rote Kapelle'."

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(4) Concerning the information submitted by Bonn, that base states that they have no information on CAMISE's reported contacts with the Soviet Embassy and the "Pravda" correspondent. If such contacts existed or do exist, they in all probability represent the natural outgrowth of Subject's journalistic activities in the Bonn area. The Field will, however, attempt to obtain further information on this aspect of Subject's activities.

C. RI Traces

Attached hereto is a summary of pertinent RI Traces on Subject.

3. Forwarded under cover of this Memorandum are two copies of PRQ I on Subject and a new Form 772 requesting Full Operational Approval based upon current Field information on proposed use of Subject. We have requested that the Field submit an up-to-date PRQ II which will be forwarded as soon as it is received in Headquarters.

4. In answer to your final question on Form 889 dated 19 January 1961, Subject continues to be of interest, we do not wish to cancel her processing and we would appreciate your proceeding with her Approval insofar as is possible given the information still outstanding.

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ATTACHMENTS 2

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BASIC DOCUMENT: ( ACTION REQUESTED, REFERENCE & DATE)

Has initialed POA - Per EGOW 1830 20 VII 1960

TRACES:	RESULTS	DATE	TO CI/OSEC
NRD	<u>Traces</u>		<u>31 Jan 61</u>
COB	<u>Name</u>		<u>" " "</u>
CIC			
FOR	<u>Trace</u>		<u>31 Jan 61</u>
BOB			
Other Agency	<u>N/T</u>		<u>31 Jan 61</u>
OTHER	<u>Bonn Trace</u>		<u>31 Jan 1961</u>

Green List: # 68425 Results: Traces - Not derog Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FRQ I: Has prepared FRQ II: \_\_\_\_\_ TO CI/O SEC: \_\_\_\_\_  
TO CI/ON - 31 Jan 1961

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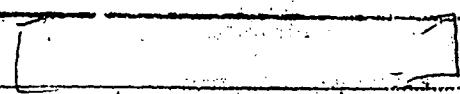
APPROVAL

TYPE	GRANTED	FLD NOTIFIED
<u>Requested</u> <u>CA - 30 Jan 1961</u>	<u>not granted</u>	

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CHRONOLOGY & REMARKS

Born Hildegard BURKHARDT, married Gerhard BEETZ, used  
@ FELICITAS for RSHA in Italy, @ Hildegard BLUM for CIA in  
Berlin, crypt: GAMBIT. (See vol. I for post WWII interrogative  
and operational use.) Involved in CAHLET project / co-editor  
1951 - 1951 of Telegraph). Married Karl Heinz PURWIN  
(1951). Terminated, Dec 51



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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTION (Always handcarry 1 copy of this form)		DATE 30 January 1961	
TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CI/Operational Approval and Support Division	FROM: <input type="checkbox"/> EE/G/PI-2 2205 K Ext. 3927	
	Security Support Division/Office of Security		
SUBJECT: (True name)		PROJECT CAVIGOR	
CRYPTONYM, PSEUDONYM, AKA OR ALIASES		CI/OA FILE NO. C-86982	
CAMISE		RI FILE NO.	
		SO FILE NO.	
TYPE ACTION REQUESTED			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARY APPROVAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> COVERT NAME CHECK	
<input type="checkbox"/> COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation)	
<input type="checkbox"/> COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL FOR LIAISON WITH U.S. OFFICIALS			
USE OF INDIVIDUAL OR ACTION REQUESTED			
SPECIFIC AREA OF USE West Germany			
FULL DETAILS OF USE Subject is being assessed for use in placing articles or material in her publications under the CAVIGOR program; she is also being considered as a possible informant on political information.			
INVESTIGATIVE COVER			
IS OR WILL SUBJECT BE AWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN HIM?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS OR WILL SUBJECT BE AWARE OF CIA INTEREST IN HIM?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
INDICATE SPECIAL LIMITATIONS OR COVERAGE DESIRED IN THE SECURITY OFFICE INVESTIGATION None			
IF NO INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE CIA, EXPLAIN FULLY			
PROQ AND GREEN LIST STATUS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROQ I, OR EQUIVALENT, IN (2) COPIES ATTACHED		<input type="checkbox"/> PROQ II WILL BE FORWARDED	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROQ II, OR EQUIVALENT, IN (1) COPY ATTACHED		GREEN LIST <del>XXXXXX</del> NO: 68425 dtd 21 Nov 1960	
FIELD TRACES Attached and will be forwarded			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD		<input type="checkbox"/> NO INFORMATION OF VALUE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY INFORMATION ATTACHED, WITH EVALUATION		<input type="checkbox"/> NOT INITIATED (Explanation)	
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL BE FORWARDED			
RI TRACES (Derogatory Information and Evaluation Attached)			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECORD Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-DEROGATORY
			<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY
DIVISION TRACES (Derogatory Information and Evaluation Attached)			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD		<input type="checkbox"/> RECORD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-DEROGATORY
			<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		EXTENSION 3927	SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF